GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Andhra Pradesh State Judicial Service – Junior Civil Judges – Sri S. Kalyan Chakravarthy, former Additional Junior Civil Judge, Punganur, Chittoor District and Smt. M. Bujji, former Junior Civil Judge, Macherla, Guntur District, now under suspension – Charges framed - Regular departmental enquiry conducted– Charges proved—Imposition of penalty of removal from service—Orders—Issued.

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HOME (COURTS.A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 106 Dated: 21-06-2017

Read the following:

1. Report sent in Dis.No.573/2015, dated. 05-10-2015 of the Director, A.P. Judicial Academy, Secunderabad, together with reports of the Assistant Director and the Administrative Officer of the Academy.
2. Joint written letter, dated 05-10-2015 of the three trainee judicial officers, forwarded by the Director, A.P. Judicial Academy, Secunderabad.
3. High Court's proceedings issued in order Roc.No.1628/2015-Vigilance Cell, dated 9-12-2015, communicating articles of charge, separately to both the charged officers.
4. Written Statement, dated 30-12-2015 together with its enclosures of Sri S. Kalyan Chakravarthy, the charged officer.
5. Written Statement, dated 30-12-2015 together with its enclosures of Smt. M. Bujji, the charged officer.
6. High Court's Proceedings issued in order Roc.No.1628/2015-Vigilance Cell dated 15-02-2016, ordering common regular departmental enquiry.
7. High Court's Proceedings issued in order Roc.No.1628/2015-Vigilance Cell dated 16-03-2016, permitting Sri S. Kalyan Chakravarthy, charged officer to engage an advocate to defend his case in the departmental enquiry.
8. High Court's Proceedings issued in order Roc.No.1628/2015-Vigilance Cell, dated 10-03-2016, permitting Smt. Bujji, charged officer to engage an advocate to defend her case in the departmental enquiry.
9. Enquiry Report dated 30-11-2016 of the Registrar (Inquiries), High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad.
10. Response, dated 02-01-2017 together with its enclosures of Sri S. Kalyan Chakravarthy, the charged officer.
11. Response, dated 02-01-2017 together with its enclosures of Smt. M. Bujji, the charged officer.
12. True extract of the minutes dated 02-02-2017 of the Administrative Committee of Hon'ble Judges.
13. True extract of the minutes dated 20-04-2017 of the Full Court of Hon'ble Judges, approving the minutes of the Administrative Committee.
14. From the Registrar (Vigilance), High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad for the State of Telangana and the State of Andhra Pradesh, Lr.Roc.No.1628/2015-VIGILANCE CELL, dated 26.04.2017.

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ORDER:

Whereas, the Registrar (Vigilance), High Court of Judicature for the State of Telangana and the State of Andhra Pradesh at Hyderabad reported that, having considered the report of the Director, A.P. Judicial Academy, Secunderabad, coupled with reports of the Assistant Director and Administrative Officer of the Academy, received against Sri S. Kalyan Chakravarthy, Additional Junior Civil Judge, Punganur, Chittoor District and Smt. M. Bujji, Junior Civil Judge, Macherla, Guntur district, Andhra Pradesh State, initiated disciplinary proceedings against them, besides placing them under suspension, vide proceedings dated 12-10-2015, while they were undergoing training at A.P. Judicial Academy, Secunderabad, for their alleged misconduct.

2. **And whereas**, charges were framed against each of the charged officers, separately and communicated to both the officers calling for their written statements on 09.12.2015, and the charged officers submitted their written statements dated 30.12.2015 and having considered the written statements, the High Court decided to

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continue the disciplinary proceedings against them by ordering a common regular departmental enquiry in accordance with the provisions laid down in Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, and entrusted the matter to the Registrar (Inquiries), High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad, for conducting a common regular enquiry into the charges vide proceedings dated 15.02.2016.

3. **And whereas**, the Registrar (Inquiries) on appreciation of the evidence adduced during the course of the common enquiry, submitted his Enquiry Report holding that the articles of charge framed against the Charged Officers, are proved.

4**. And whereas,** the High court having considered the Enquiry Report along with the entire record of the enquiry and the responses thereon received from both the charged officers, decided to recommend to the Government to impose the major penalty of removal from service, in the light of the gravity and seriousness of the charges held proved against Sri S. Kalyan Chakravarthy, former Additional Junior Civil Judge, Punganur, Chittoor district and Smt. M. Bujji, former Junior Civil Judge, Macherla, Guntur district, now under suspension**.**

5. **And whereas**, the High Court, recommended to impose major penalty of removal from service which shall not be a disqualification for future employment under the Government, upon Sri S. Kalyan Chakravarthy, former Additional Junior Civil Judge, Punganur, Chittoor district and Smt. M. Bujji, former Junior Civil Judge, Macherla, Guntur district, now under suspension, under Rule 9 (ix) of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, with immediate effect.

6. **And whereas,** Government after careful examination of the matter, have accepted the recommendations of the High Court of Judicature for the State of Telangana and the State of Andhra Pradesh, at Hyderabad and decided to impose major penalty of removal from service upon **Sri S. Kalyan Chakravarthy,** former Additional Junior Civil Judge, Punganur, Chittoor district and **Smt. M. Bujji,** former Junior Civil Judge, Macherla, Guntur district, now under suspension, under Rule 9 (ix) of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, which shall not be a disqualification for future employment under the Government.

7. **Now, therefore**, in exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 9 (ix) of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, Government, hereby, impose the penalty of removal from service upon **Sri S. Kalyan Chakravarthy,** former Additional Junior Civil Judge, Punganur, Chittoor district and **Smt. M. Bujji,** former Junior Civil Judge, Macherla, Guntur district, now under suspension, with immediate effect which shall not be a disqualification for future employment under the Government, in the light of the gravity and seriousness of the charges of misconduct held proved against them.

8. The Registrar (Vigilance), High Court of Judicature for the State of Telangana and the State of Andhra Pradesh at Hyderabad, is requested to take necessary action, in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M. SRIHARI BABU,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (I/C)

To
The Registrar (Vigilance), High Court of Judicature for the State of Telangana and the State of Andhra Pradesh at Hyderabad
Sri S. Kalyan Chakravarthy, former Additional Junior Civil Judge, Punganur, Chittoor district, through the High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad.
Smt. M. Bujji, former Junior Civil Judge, Macherla, Guntur district, now under suspension, through the High Court of Judicature at Hyderabad
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The District Treasury officer, Chittoor District.
The District Treasury officer, Guntur District.

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